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The Johl Residence

(CAL-1922)

Structure

History: Owned by H. C. Osborne, publisher of the Daily Free Press in Boom days, when it occupied a site on back street. Moved to east side of Main St. after fire of 1892. Bought by Eli Johl when he married Lottie, a "demimonde". Later moved to present site on west side of Main St. and served as last Bodie Post Office with Mrs. Mary A. McDonnell as last Postmistress. Rivalry between Lottie and Eli's butcher partner's wife, and Eli's efforts

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to have his wife accepted was a sensation in Bodie and finally won her a burial plot "inside the fence" with an elaborate iron fence around the plot.

Description: Five room, one-story, wood frame cottage with rustic siding, of Stick (Eastlake) style with perforated barge board, and window and door caps supported by scroll brackets.

References: The Story of Bodie - Ella M. Cain

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